CETY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held January 23, 1872, there were present:
H. L. Simpson, esq., President, and Messrs.
Markell, Janney, Worthington, Corse, Underwood and French.
The reports of the Committee on Claims on the petitions of D. Bendheim, Geo. W. Tyler and Ann B. Radcliffe, were adopted.
The petition of W. A. Smoot for permission to erect a bulk-head and make sundry other improvements at the foot of Princess street, was granted.

Bills of H. L. Simpson and W. F. Henderson,

for goods furnished the Alms House, were or-

dered to be paid.

The action of the Common Council in granting the use of a part of the Court House for public school purposes was concurred in. A resolution in regard to the numbering of the houses of the city was received from the Common Council and laid on the table.

A petition from Rev. Peter Kroes in regard to the taxing of the parsonage of St. Mary's Church, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. A petition from D. Turner asking a reduction

of assessment on house No. 12 south Royal st., was referred to the Committee on Claims. A peution of Peter Atchison was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A communication of H. Jacobs was received from the Common Council and their action con-A bill of W. N. Berkley, for goods furnished

the Alms House, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. The Board then adjourned. Teste: JOHN M. JOHNSON,

Clerk pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council, held January 23d, 1872, there were pre-sent: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Neale, Wheat, Hopkins, Rish-eill, Green, Stuart, Smith, Beach, Waddey, Henderson, Claggett, Pinn, Evans and Hughes. Mr. Wheat, from the Committee on Public Property, reported the following resolution,

which was adopted:

Resolved by the Common Council, (the Board of Aldermen concurring,) That the City School Board, with the consent of the County Supervisors, be, and are hereby, authorized to use the following ground for the purpose of building thereon, a public school house for the use and benefit of this city, viz: Commencing on the ground known as the Court House lot at its northeast corner, at the intersection of Princess and Columbus streets; running thence south 50 feet; thence west to the depth of said lot; thence north 50 feet; thence east to the beginning.

A communication from Rev. Peter Kroes

asking for the exemption from taxation of the parsonage of St. Mary's Church, as by a recent law of the Legislature all parsonages are exempt from taxation, and for the refunding to him of taxes on the property for 1871, already paid, was referred to the Committee on Claims. A communication from Peter Atchison, asking permission to add to a framed building within the fire limits, was referred to the

Committee on Streets.

A bill of W. N. Berkley, amounting to \$80.26, for dry goods furnished the Alms House, was referred to the Committee on the Poor.

A communication from John T. Armstrong, containing a proposition for the leasing of that

portion of Princess street, between Union street and the port warden lines, was, together with a proposition from W. A. Smoot for the same end, which latter had been accepted by the Board of Aldermen, referred to the Committee on A communication from Harrison Jacobs with

reference to the great difficulty he experienced in obtaining a load of coke from the Gas Works, was referred to the Committee on Light. The action of the Board of Aldermen upon the petitions of Ann B. Radcliffe, G. W. Tyler, D. Bendheim and D. Turner, and upon the bills of Henry L. Simpson and W. F. Henderson, was

The report of the Committee on the Poor re-commending the payment of a bill of D. G. Watkins, amounting to \$93.75, for meal, &c., for the Alms House, was adopted. A communication from G. C. Wedderburn,

Secretary and Treasurer of the Virginia Telegraph Company, accompanied with a petition from numerous stockholders of that company, praying for release from an imposed tax of \$100 and a return of \$100 tax already paid, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Hopkins, was adopted:

Resolv.d, That the General Assembly be respectfully requested to amend the 9th clause of the 11th section of the Public Free School Law, in such a manner as to provide "for apportioning the money appropriated by the State for public free school purposes among the several counties and cities on the basis of, the revenue

paid by them respectively, instead of on school population, as at present. The following resolution, also introduced, by Mr. Hopkins, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be, and is hereby, authorized to ar-

range with the County Supervisors for the turning over to the School Board of that portion of the Court House lot named in the resolution passed by Council January 23, 1872.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Cl'k.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, January	24	, '72.
FLOUR. Superfine\$6 50	@	6 75
Extra 7 25	@	7 50
Family 7 87	@	8 25
Family choice 0 00	(9)	9 00
WHEAT. Common to fair 1 35	@	1 50
Fair to good 1 50	@	1 60
Good to prime 1 60	@	1 65
Prime to choice 1 65	@	1 70
Choice 1 70	(4)	1 72
CORN white 0 67	(4)	0 68
Mixed 0 64	(a)	0 66
Yellow 0 65	@	0 00
RYE 0 90	(0)	1 00
OATS 0 54	(0)	0 56
BUTTER, prime	(a)	0 25
Common to middling 0 10	(a)	0 15
EGGS 0 34	(a)	0 36
TURKEYS 0 15	@	0 17
CHICKENS, per doz	(0)	4 50
TRISH POTATOES 0 50	(a)	0 80
TADD D 8	4 (0)	0 9
DRESSED HOGS	@	7 00
TIMOTHY SEED. Country 3 75	@	4 00
Penna. and Western 4 25	@	0 00
CLOVER SEED 4 00	(0)	4 25
BACON, Hams, country 0 12	@	0 13
Sides 0 8	@	0 8
	@	0 73
Shoulders	(a)	4 00
Dried per lb 0 6	(0)	0 6
Dried per lb 0 6 DRIED PEACHES, pealed 0 9	@	0 10
Unpealed 0 5	(0)	0 6
PLASTER, ground, per ton 7 00 Ground, in bags or bbls 9 00	@	0 00
Ground, in bags or bbls 9 00	@	0 00
Ground, in bags, returned 8 00	@	0 00
Lump 4 25	(a)	4 75
Lump	(0)	1 55
Fine 2 50	@	2 50
Turk's Island 0 00		0 55
WOOL, common unwashed 0 38		0 40
Washed 0 55		0 60
Merino, unwashed 0 37	@	0 42
Merino, washed 0 54	@	0 57
25 00	10	-20 00

HAY, per ton from the cars 25 00 (a) 29 00 REMARKS.-The market for Wheat is steady, with light receipts; offerings of 26 bushels white and 298 of red, with sales of the former at 165 for prime, and of the latter at 150, 155, 165 and 166 for fair to prime. Corn is firm; offerings of 1378 bushels mixed, with sales at 63, 64 and 65. Oats are active at yesterday's quotations; offerings of 180 bushels, with sales at 56.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y, 24. SUN ROSE...... 7.13 | MOON SETS...... 6.43

MEMORANDA. Russian Bark Helios, hence, at Queenstown Russian Bark Helios, hence, at Queenstown the right instant, having made the voyage from the Virginia Capes in 21 days.

did not understand that sort of thing. The city wanted all the money it could get. Virginia Capes in 21 days. Schr Cornelia, Norris, hence at Noafolk 20th.

day last. The owner, by proving property and paying charges, including the price of this advertisement can take her away.

GEORGE W. JONES,

City Police,

LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

meeting, no report to make, but submitted instead a communication from Mr. J. T. Armstrong, with reference to leasing the foot of Princess street.

Mr. Janney said that on account of these

that some action would be taken at once. Mr. | the city would come out loser. S. expected to spend several thousand dollars

of affairs at the spot proposed to be improved gate it.
by Mr. Smoot, and also what Mr. S. proposed
to do there. As the dock is now all the debris petcut t from Princess street washes down and has filled up the dock so that now there was only a foot of water, and a vessel could not be unloaded except with great difficulty, and that out at the end of the wharf. Mr. Smoot proposed to thoroughly dredge the dock, and the improvements he proposed making at this time would not cost less than \$3,000. He (Mr. | S.) was making preparations for a large business, and says the present improvements are only the beginning of what he hopes to be able to do. He expects to get one of the largest coal companies in the region located here, and the ultimate cost of the improvements he hopes to make will be at perhaps a cost of \$10,000. Mr. Smoot thought that in view of the magnitude of the business he proposed to conduct

that the city ought to help him.

Mr. Worthington said Mr. Armstrong did not offer to improve the property in any way, but his offer was a tempting one. Still County has been declared by the said has been declared by cil ought to well consider the matter, and he thought that Mr. S. ought to be encouraged. He was by far the most enterprising young merchant of our city, and had by his unaided efforts brought more foreign trade to our city than any other person doing business here. Of course if the control of the dock was given to Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Smoot would do none of the dredging proposed. He referred to the condition of the dock at the foot of Duke street. In 1861 there was from fifteen to twenty feet of water there, and now only from 10 to 12. At Princess street, owing to that street being unpaved, there was more rapid filling up still.
On motion of Mr. Markeil the proposal of Mr. Smoot was accepted unanimously.

When a resolution respecting the grant of the northeast corner of the Court House lot for the purpose of erecting a school building was read, Mr. French enquired how this grant would effect the sale of the Court House and and see what was to be done and vote advisedgrounds if it should be found proper to do so.

adopted. A resolution to let out to the lowest bidder the numbering of the houses was called up. Mr. Janney hoped that the committee would be allowed discretion in this matter. The lowest bidder might not prove the best man for the work by any means.

all other things being equal. On motion of Mr. French the resolution was

laid on the table. Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on in favor of the bill as passed by the lower live a line of eight gentlemen on his right rose Board, reducing the price of gas to \$2.88. He solid, and on the negative call a line of equal desired to say on the part of the present consumers of gas, that as they had lighted the occasion in which this has taken place in Counstreets and the public halls of the city so long, | cit within the past twenty-two years certainly, they thought that perhaps they had nearly performed this part of their duty.

Mr. Worthington hoped the bill would not pass to-night. He had some objections to make to it, and he was not well enough to ! make them. The bill could not be effective until March first, and any hurry now would not

be of benefit to consumers. Mr. French had a single remark to make. He had learned that it was important that this bill should pass soon; that many persons were making preparations to dispense with gas and use oil. There was an entire block on King street now that was using oil. We ought to agency, but merchants bought and sold the relieve the minds of all parties by acting machines as other merchandise. promptly. He did not think that Mr. Worthington could convince the Board that the proposed reduction would not pay.

Mr. Worthington thought that if he could not convince Mr. French, he could at least the other members of the Board of the impolicy of this reduction at the present. The bill was

laid over. Mr. French called up the matter of the va-cant office of guager. No action was taken. Communication from H. Jacobs relative to a dispute about a load of coke paid for by him

but not delivered, was read. Mr. Markell thought this matter should not have been brought up here. The Committee on Light could have settled it all. It was merely a dispute between Mr. Jacobs and the Superintendent. The communication was referred, and after passing a few unimportant bills | tween Fayette and Payne, by which one colorthe Board adjourned.

Common Council-Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, four outsiders were present at the meeting of Council, but the attendance within the bar which was much smaller than usual at the beginning, increased during the session until all the members of the board were present. The President was not at

A report from the committee on public propon the north east corner of the Court House lot,

a school house, having been read. Mr. Wheat said that the Committee had reported five feet more than asked for by the school board. This had been given with the understanding that the school building should be erected on the street line of Princess street, so that the play ground might be entirely on the south side. Mr. Carne had proposed to locate the house ten feet south of the street line which would be a dead loss to the corporation in case it desired to build there.

Mr. Hughes wished to know if the city owned the whole lot. He thought that a school house on the lot would greatly diminish its value if it was ever proposed to sell it.

Mr. Hopkins said the school board would have next summer funds enough to erect a school house on this lot, which would save the city \$375 per annum in rents. Of course a school house would add to the value of lots in no neighborhood, but they must be built some-where and the school board saw nc 'ocation more beneficial to the tax payers that could be

made. The report was adopted. The applications of W. A. Smoot and John T. Armstrong relative to renting the lower end of Princess street, coming up,

Mr. Hughes expressed himself adverse to end of the street to Mr. Smoot for nothing when Mr. Armstrong offered to pay for it. He

Smoot was decidedly the most advantageous to stroyed by fire last night. No insurance and the city. Mr. Smoot owned the property on total loss not ascertained. ESTRAY DOG-A VALUABLE SETTER the city. Mr. Smoot owned the property on both sides of the street and was making large improvements of great benefit to that section deep water on his own property unless this dock was entered about ten o'clock last night from was swept into it. Therefore he proposed to of the city. He could not dredge and make lor, on Royal street, near the market square. was swept into it. Therefore he proposed to some mincement.

do what the city ought to do itself: put the dock in good order and u. it, giving it up to the city on payment of his expenses.

Mr. Evans thought that the city should get the most it could for its property, and as Mr.

Mr. Shinn said that Mr. Smoot was the only one who could utilize this property. He owned oth sides of the street, and proposed to abate a nuisance which existed in the midst of his property, so that he could pass from one side two bids the committee had thought it best to to the other. Mr. Armstrong proposed to take bring the whole matter again before the Coun-cil. If necessary it could be faid over for fu-could make of it would be to blockade Mr. ture action.

Mr. Markell said that Mr. Smoot had a dredging machine in use now, and he hoped and the result would be a lawsuit, into which

Mr. Henderson wanted to know why these in improving his property, and proposed to dredge out the dock thoroughly.

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Mr. Shinn said that if Council was not competent to understand the matter themselves; a committee chosen from among them could not be. Mr. Smoot would make extensive improvements and would bring a new coal company

Mr. Clagett favored Mr. Armstrong's proposition because he proposed to pay something for his occupation of the ground, while Mr. Smoot

did not. Mr. Shinn said that the advantage of Mr. Smoot's proposition was that at the end of 20 years there would be left on both sides of the improvement an improved property, whose increased taxation alone would amount forever to more than Mr. Armstrong's proposed rent. Under Mr. Armstrong's nothing would be left. Mr. Smoot had the opinion of two eminent lawyers that he had a right to enter and take ossession of this dock. It would be observed that Mr. Armstrong proposed to pay rent for the "undisturbed" possession, which the city

had no right to give. Mr. Beach said that he confessed he did not understand the matter. If Mr. Smoot had the opinion of two eminent lawyers that he had a right to the ground, why did he come to Conneil?

Mr. Wheat-Because he wants to settle the

matter peaceably.

Mr. Shinn said that the city had no power dredge it out so that he could use it, and bring a trade here which did not come here now.

Mr. Heuderson had noticed Mr. Smoot was storing plaster there now. He wanted the matter re-referred, so that all could understand it. Mr. Pinn and Mr. Hughes favored the same course, so that the members could go down ly. If Mr. Smoot was going to get a large Mr. Markell stated that the lot least valuable was proposed to be taken. The resolution was his getting the place, but there was no guar-

antee now offered. Mr. Wheat explained the reasons which led him to say that Mr. Smoot, on making these improvements would bring a large coal trade. Mr. W. eulogized Mr. Smoot as one of the most public spirited of our citizens, who had already made extensive improvements and who Mr. Underwood suggested, the lowest bidder | was now importing more plaster than all the

rest of the town. The motion to re-refer was lost by a tie, all the members from the 1st and 2d Wards voting in its favor, and all from the 3d and 4th Wards Light, reported that they had agreed to report against it. When the enair called the affirmanumber rose solid on his left. It was the only and probably since the organization of the

town. The subject was then referred to the Committee on Streets. The application of D. Bodheim for a refunding of a tax on him as sewing machine

agent, coming up, Mr. Pinn could not see why men represent themselves as agents of sewing machines, advertised, and even pay the tax as agents, yet suddenly find out that they are not agents.

Mr. Wheat explained that the sewing machine business here was not conducted as an The petition was granted.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a resolution looking o a more equal distribution of the State school tax, and explained that under the State law as it now stood, while the State collected the school tax on property, it returned it no propor-tion to the number of children, thus making cities pay more than the country for school purposes. As it was the State got \$6,000 from the city and paid back for school purposes but \$3,500. The resolution was intended to urge a change in this. The resolution was adopted.

Adjourned. ANOTHER WARNING .- The alarm of fire about half-past six o'clock last evening, was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp in a house on the north side of Commerce street beed woman was injured so severely that she died at 12 o'clock last night, and another was badly burned. The particulars of the accident are as follows: Ellen Brooks, a woman about eighteen or nineteen years of age, was filling a small metal lamp, Ellen Clarke, about thirty years old, holding a stick of burning lightwood near by in order that she might see what she was doing. The former said to the latter, "Don't hold the the opening and Mr. Hopkins was called to the light too close," but the words had hardly eschair, but Mr. Shinn soon came in and took the veloped in fire. Eilen Brooks, with remarkable presence of mind, seized a blanket from erty, authorizing the City School Board to erect the bed and throwing it around herself, rolled upon the floor until the flames were extinguished. She, however, had her hair, tace and head burnt, and received other injuries but they are not of a serious character. Ellen Clark, when she found herself on fire, rushed out of the house and ran to the house of a neighbor named Pinckney, but pressed so hard against the front door in her frantic efforts to get in, that those inside could not open it. She then ran around to the kitchen door, but by the time that was opened all her clothing had been burnt off, and the skin covering nearly the whole surface of her body was roasted almost to a crisp. She was taken back to her own house and every thing done to relieve her that was possible, but after suffering terribly, died,

as has already been stated, about midnight. QUICK TRIP.—The bark Hilios, Matilla, master, with a cargo of grain from this port, arrived at Queenstown on the 7th inst. after a voyage of twenty-two days. The captain said when he left here that he would make the trip in twenty one days.

DEATH AT THE ALMS HOUSE. - James Reed. an old Scotchman, and for a long time past an inmate of the Alms House, where for many concurring with the Aldermen in granting the years he filled the position of messenger, died there suddenly last night.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of General R. Mr. Wheat was certain that the plan of Mr. about six miles from this city, was totally de-

RIVER NEWS .- Ice is again forming in the river, and the Maryland flats are looking white once more. The northwest winds, too, that have been blowing have made the water very low, so lew that the Maryland ferry boat Vir For official proceedings see another column.

Board of Aldermen.—Mr. Janney, from the Committee on Streets, reported that in the case of the petition of W. A. Smoot they had, on account of events transpiring since the last meeting, no report to make, but submitted in.

The most it could for its property, and as Mr. Smoot proposed to repair the dock and then pay nothing for it, and Mr. Armstrong also proposed to repair the dock and then to pay the city a rent for it, he favored the proposition of Mr. Armstrong.

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machine has commenced operations at Smoot's wharves. There are several cargoes of fine oysters at the wharves. Mr. Richard Johnson, the ducker, arrived up to day with a large num ber of shufflers and mallards from the lower

TRULY UNFORTUNATE. -Mr. Alex. Lyles, who lives at 123 south Water street, lost two children yesterday from pneumonia, one dying at 11 a. m., and the other at 3 p. m.. and his wife is lying ill with the same disease.

THE WEATHER has turned quite cold. There was snow yesterday afternoon, and considerable ice formed last night.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT-IMPORTANT DECIS-ION.—In the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, Judge Underwood presiding, an order was issued in the cases of Thomas Javins vs. Garwood & Co., and Washington, & Co. vs. same, dismissing the rule against Marshal Garwood, who is ordered to proceed to collect the amount of the judgment in legal currency of the U. S. the relators to pay costs. By this decision the debtors of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia are prevented from paying their debts in the notes of that bank and are compelled to pay them in U. S. currency.—An appeal from the decision was taken.

IJ. S. DISTRICT COURT-Junge Underwood presiding .- This Court has been occupied to-day in the trial of the case of the U. S. vs. Geo. Jamieson, of Culpeper, charged with a violation of the Internal Revenue law. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty only of a technical error in the

MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Alcinda Madison, charged with stealing the pocket-book of a colored man named Robert Taylor, was dismissed.

Gus Smith, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and cold. There were no disturbances. Two prisoners and three lodgers were at the station house.

CONCERT.-The Concert of Father Daniels' Old Folks, at Sarepta Hall, last night, was well attended, considering the inciement weather to blockede this end of the street. It was condemned as a public highway. Mr. Armstrong's proposition was for the uninterrupted use of the street, which the city could not grant. Mr. Smoot did not propose to block it up, but to dredge it out so that he could use it, and bring requested its repetition.

Local Brevities.

-A special train of cars will leave Washington for this city, at 12 o'clock to-night. -S. C. Neale, esq., member of the House of Delegates from this city, passed through here to-day, on his way to Bultimore.

-The Venetian blinds of the front door of the house of Mr. James Grigg, on north Payne street, were stolen last night. -Duprey and Benedict's Minstrels will give

an entertainment at Sarepta Hall, to-morrow -A large number of tickets to the Harmonie

masked and fancy ball to-morrow night have al-ready been sold, and the rooms of Association are expected to be crowded. -In the Court of Appeals, at Richmond on Tuesday, upon the petition of John R. Gheen, a

for plaintiff. REPORT OF THE NIGHT SCHOOL For the week ending January 20, 1872: Monday night, 1 teacher and 52 scholars; Tuesday night, 2 teachers and 53 scholars; Wednesday night, 2 teachers and 52 scholars; Thursday, no school, on account of the anniversary meeting; Friday, 2 teachers and 26 scholars—average number of teachers, 2: average number of scholars, 45 .-Teachers are particularly needed for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. General exercises, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Great Bargains

-at time-

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL.

-of-I. SCHWARTZ & Co.

All Winter Clothing is to be sold without regard to cost, in order to make room for a fine and complete stock of Spring Goods.

S. DEALHAM,

Head Manager. DIED.

On the 23d instant, MARY M., infant daughter of Alexander and Carrie Lyles. Also, on the afternoon of the same day, A. HERBERT LYLES, aged two years and five months—both of pneumonia.

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The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral from their residence, No. 123 south Water street, to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

The members of the Columbia Fire Company are requested to meet at their hall on Thursday evening, January 25th, at 71 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as important business will be transacted. By order of the President:

M. McLEAN, R. S. jan 24-2t MASKED BALL .- Conches of Knox's Express will convey persons to and from the mask-ed ball of the Harmonie Association, to-morrow (Thursday) night. Orders to be left at Knox's Express office, corner King and Washington sts., or at the City Hotel.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT ACCOTINK, PAIRFAX CO. VA .- Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its November term, 1871, in the chancery cause of Julia Huntington vs. Mary Huntington's administratrix and others, the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the said decree, will sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of February, 1872, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the LOT OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS and other improvements thereon, in the village of Accotink, Fairfax co. Va., of which William Huntington died seized

and possessed. Terms: Enough of the purchase money in cash to pay the costs of the suit and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal payments upon a credit of one, two and three years; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been fully paid. Cost of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser. H. W. THOMAS, D. L. SMOOT.

Fairfax co., jan 24-ts Comm'rs. of sale. JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY from the Valley, 3 bbls WHITE GRAPE, CURRANT and BLACKLERRY WINES. These Fire.—The dwelling house of General R. Cruikshank, at Monterey. Fairfax county, Va., about six miles from this city, was totally desaged by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King st.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS, Shad Roe and Smoked Halibut, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY,

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

flour taken by the United States troops. Re-

ion providing for an adjournment of Congress

on the 24th of May.

Mr. Sumner pressed his amendment that no adjournment shall take place until the supplimental civil rights bill is passed. The subject was debated at length.

The House of Representatives occupid the arly portion of the session in discussing a report on labor from the Committee on Educaion and Labor.

ten o'clock the Chief Judge was informed that the jury had agreed. The court room was soon filled with an eager, crowd, but few ladies being present. At twenty minutes past ten Mrs. Wharton and hier daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford Neilson entered the court room. Mrs. Nugent and Miss Rosa Neilson were also present. Mrs. Wharton. the jury had agreed. The court room was Mrs. Wharton and her daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford Neilson entered the court room. Mrs. Nugent and Miss Rosa Neilson were also present. Mrs. Wharton, her daughter and her friends appeared in good spirits, as the favorable character of the verdict was known to them. At twenty five minutes past ten the chief judge directed that the jury be brought in. At twenty six minutes past ten, the jury entered. Mrs. Wha.ton had already been placed in the prisoner's box. At twenty seven minutes past ten the verdict of not guilty was rendered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Countess Von Etta

G. Chamberlain, of Morrisania, who is counsel to assist the District Attorney in the prosecution of the ring officers of that town, was shot at three times Monday night and assaulted last night by ring ruffians. His revolver last night saved him.

grand ball of the Knights Templars in the Academy of Music last night.

The Japanese Embassy.

Embassy visited the public schools to-day, and telegraph office and exhibited great interest. At the banquet this evening at the Grand Hotel, two hundred plates were laid, and the tickets were sold at \$25 each. Iwakura occupied the centre of the table with Minister DeLong, and the State and Federal officers

After toasts to the President and Ienno of Japan, Iwakura made a short address in the Tuesday, upon the petition of John R. Gheen, a writ of supersedeas is allowed from a judgment recoved against him by John H. Gheen in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria.—
Penalty of bond S200. C. W. Wattles counsel Governor Ito, in response to the toast, "Our distinguished guests."

From the West Indies.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—An arrival from there are restricted, causing a depression in

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Fred Douglass who passed through here to-day on his way to Greenville, Ill., to deliver a lecture, registered his name at the Planters' House, but was denied the privilege of dining there.

about 10 o'clock this morning.

Railroad Affairs.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 24.—Messrs. Scott, McComb, the Memphis & Little Rock R.R. in connection with lease of the Memphis & Charleston R. R.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—About 9 o'clock last night the roof of the drill shed fell in with a loud crash. The band of the Prince of Wales Rifles narrowly escaped. No one was injured.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Stocks better than at the opening. Gold steady at 82. Money easy at 6. Virginia sixes 51; new 50. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull and declining. Corn dull and heavy.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Virginia sixes, old, 44 bid, 44½ asked; do. consolidated 51 bid, 52 asked. West Virginias 15 bid, 16 asked. Cotton steady; low middlings 21½. Flour dull. Wheat dull and steady; Pennsylvania 158a160. Corn firm; white Southern 64a67; yellow do. 67; mixed Western 68. Oats 55a57. Rye 100.

WHITE SUGAR DRIPS, Golden Syrup, New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

No. 11 north Royal street. THOICE COUNTRY BACON-Hams, Sides

SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A full supply received and for sale by dec 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. A NY ONE IN WANT OF OAK WOOD will do well to call at 147 King street. We have still a small lot on hand, and are selling cheap for cash. [jan 22-3t] W. F. BROOKES.

TEW CROP TEAS-A full line of Choice Gunpowder, Black and Japan Teas, some very fine, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, jan 5 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph ts.

W. F. BROOKES. RAISINS, Currants, Citron and Figs; also and Fisher's and Atmore's Mince Meat in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, ian 8 147 King street.

No. 11 north Royal street. 500 LBS OF CHOICE GUM DROPS Just received and for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

dec 23 No. 11 north Royal street.

We have just received a large sortment of LUBIN'S.

LOW'S and PIVER'S dec 21

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FO-AN APPEAL TO REASON.-Healting would be much more carefully guarded than it is at present, and the average of human life lengthened by many years, if common sense and the light of experience were accepted by the universal public as their medical monitor and CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON. January 24, 1872.
In the Senate, to day. Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial asking pension for the widow of the man who nailed to the mast the flag of Paul Jones, during his engagement on the coast of England, during the Revolutionary war. Referred.

Mr. Johnston, of Va., presented the memorial of R. F. Roberts for compensation for flour taken by the United States troops. Refered:

Auguide. The true philosophy of health is simple. It consists in refraining from indulgences and imprudences which impair the vital forces, and in supplying any deficiency of vital power and constitutional vigor that may exist, by invigorating and alterative treatment. To reinforce and regulate a feeble system, and to prevent a more vigorous physique from yielding to unhealthy and debilitating influences, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unquestionably the most potent of all vegetable purifiers. As a stimulant, it is the purest ever administered in medical practice; as a tonic and stomachic, the most inpractice; as a tonic and stomachic, the most in-fallible; as an anti-bilious agent, the sufest and surest, and as an aperient and regulating medicine, mild and painless, yet irresistible. It is a protection against disease of every kind, and all seasons, and is particularly efficacious as a means of forearming the system against the ailments generated by a raw, damp, ungenial atmosphere. Hence its great value as a winter tonic and invigorant. No one predisposed to indigestion, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism or nervous headache, should ever be without this Vital Elixir. As a certain class of country dealers are very anxious to dose their customers with "local bitters," of a worthless or pernicious character, which they represent to be equal or superior to the great national tonic, the public is hereby forewarned against their "tricks of trade."

TO BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE .- This sutiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, 16 Bond st., New York. New York, jan 20-eoly

Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia.

AMUSEMENTS. SAREPTA HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, THURSDAY EVEG., JANUARY 25th.

Excelling and defying competition, by the famous DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S New Orleans Gigantic Minstrels,

Of twenty years' organization. The great chief Monarchs of Min trelsy, Composed of a REGIMENT OF ARTISTS, On their 12th annual successful tour,

The oldest, most reliable and largest, complete troupe in existence. Announcing a Carnival Entertainment full of merit. Admission as usual.

Introducing their brilliant, various specialties.

jan 23-3t C. H. DUPREZ, Manager. WASHINGTON AMUSEMENTS. SPECIAL TRAIN FOR WASHINGTON A special train for Washington will be run ou

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 24th, leaving St. Asaph street depot at 7 o'clock p. na; returning, leave Washington at 11.30 p. m. Round trip tickets 50c—good to return on any local train next day, jan 23-3t O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt. THE BALL OF THE SEASON.

Will be held AT THEIR HALL, ON THE 25th INSTANT. astrous to shippers. So many eargoes getting together depreciated prices. The Jamaica scenes will be spared to make the occasion one of utmost enjoyment to all present, and such scenes will be introduced as will not fail to arouse

Committee of Arrangements.

J. Schneider, S. Dealham, R. Portner, P. Weinberg, I. Rammel, E. Lambert, D. Bendheim. Floor Managers.
L. Stein, I. Schwartz, Wm. Wilkening, Joseph

Kaufman. jan 3-eotd

COSTUMES. Mr. REH, one of the most celebrated artists. will display next Wednesday and Thursday, at Mr. John West's building, on King st., next door to W. D. Corse & Co.'s banking house, a large variety of the finest and most comic COSTUMES for the Harmonic Masquerade Ball.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1870, in the cause of T. McCarthy vs. Edward Scanlon, the undersigned, commissioner, will sell, on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1872, Court day, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, at 12 o'clock m., the valuable TRACT OF LAND now farmed by Tim. O'Conner, and near the land whereon he resides, containing 115 acres, with fine improvements, and well wooded and watered, with a fine young orchard, and being very valuable land—the same lying east of the Braddock road, one half a mile south of Anandale, on the Little River Turn-pike, and a mile and a half from Springfield sta-

tion, on the O., A. & M. R. R. Terms: Ten per cent to be paid down as a deposit; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bond, with good security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid, and the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land resold at the risk of the pur-

Surviving Commissioner Fairfax county, jan 23-lawts

VALUABLE COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my DEPOT BUILDING, containing Storeroom (lathed and plastered) and Wareroom, at Three-Mile or Melrose Station, on the Warrenton Branch of the O., A. & M.

place, which, with slight repair, would make a neat and comfortable dwelling of four rooms. Also, a LOT of EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, six cleared and two in wood and timber, adjacent to the above buildings; said lot has a copious spring of free-stone water, and a pretty site for a dwelling house upon it; both at a con-

venient distance from the depot. The above is a first-rate stand for a large country store. Blacksmith and wheelwright shops (much needed here) would do a good

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets for NUMBERING THE BUILDINGS OF THE CITY, in conformity

the Auditor's office, on SATURDAY, January 27th, 1872, at 4 p. m. SAMUEL H. JANNEY, jan 20-eotd Ch'n. Committee on Streets.

We have just received a large and select a-

ferred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morton then called up his joint resolu-

Acquittal of Mrs. Wharton.

ANNAPOLIS, Mp., Jau. 24. - At ten minutes of

From New York.

was arrested in Hudson N. J., yesterday for bigamy. She married a man in Hoboken a month ago who now complains that her husband, a German Count still lives in Germany. The remains of Major General Halleck will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

Over fifteen thousand people attended

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The Japanese

were grouped around him.

the West Indies reports that the quarantine of THE HARMONIE MASQUERADE BALL vessels at Port-au-Prince has been reduced to five days. Fifteen days quarantine proved dismarkets are also overstocked and shipments for the meriment of all participants to perfection.

Fred Douglass-Alexis.

Alexis and suite arrived at Jefferson city

Gaither, Plant, Walters, and other railroad magnates arrived here this evening. It is understood this visit looks to the acquisition of

by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

Narrow Escape.

200 LBS OF ROASTED ALMONDS just received and for sale by CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

and Shoulders, in store and for sale by SHINN & CO., 13 Union street.

500 LBS. OF CHOCOLATE DROPS just received and for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 N. Royal street.

A PPLE BUTTER-Apple Butter, packed in small buckets, expressly for family use, for sale at 147 King street.

100 LBS OF JORDAN ALMONDS just received and for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

jan 22-td

chaser should be fail to comply.
M. DULANY BALL,

R. R., in Fauquier county, Va.
Also, a FRAME BUILDING, at the same

Those having the ability as well as the desire to purchase such property can address me for terms at Casanova P. O., Fauquier county, Va. CASSIUS CARTER.

Casanova P. O., Fauquier co., Va., jan 23-e5tf

with the several provisions of the "est authorizing the numbering of the buildings in the city of
Alexandria," passed on the 9th ultimo, to be accompanied by specimen plates.

The bids will be opened by the committee at
the Auditor's office on SATURDAY January

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.